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✓ In the matter of the Application of: Bernard DIENY

✓ For: SPIN VALVE DEVICE WITH SPIN-DEPENDENT, SPECULAR  
ELECTRONIC REFLECTION

✓ Due Date: October 11, 2003

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 11, 2003, please amend this application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.